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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ALAN K. SMITH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BELYAVSKI  
SERIAL NO: 09/027,671 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 23, 1998 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED :  
CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED  
PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL,  
BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION,  
OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING  
SAME; AND THEIR USES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.